



California Sea Urchin Commission

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Fishery Disaster – Value



| Red Sea Urchin Ex-vessel Value | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Year | North | South | Total Statewide |
| 2011 | \$ 2,510,245 | \$ 5,762,895 | \$ 8,273,140 |
| 2012 | \$ 2,593,850 | \$ 6,459,998 | \$ 9,053,848 |
| 2013 | \$ 3,642,835 | \$ 7,157,886 | \$ 10,800,721 |
| 2014 | \$ 3,046,084 | \$ 6,639,915 | \$ 9,685,999 |
| 2015 | \$ 1,122,711 | \$ 6,178,672 | \$ 7,301,383 |
| 2016 | \$ 607,822 | \$ 6,662,291 | \$ 7,270,113 |
| 2017 | \$ 580,914 | \$ 5,832,185 | \$ 6,413,099 |
| 2018 | \$ 337,543 | \$ 5,762,398 | \$ 6,099,941 |
| 2019 | \$ 138,835 | \$ 4,904,838 | \$ 5,043,673 |
| Average 2013-2017 | \$1,800,073 | \$6,494,190 | \$8,294,263 |
| 2018 % decline from avg | 81% | 11% | 26% |
| 2019 % decline from avg | 92% | 24% | 39% |

Fishery Disaster – Pounds



| Red Sea Urchin Landing in Pounds | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Year | North | South | Total Statewide | |
| 2011 | 3,394,725 | 8,194,602 | 11,589,327 | |
| 2012 | 3,252,021 | 8,870,104 | 12,122,125 | |
| 2013 | 4,239,845 | 9,704,383 | 13,944,228 | |
| 2014 | 3,703,988 | 8,805,853 | 12,509,841 | |
| 2015 | 1,398,308 | 7,083,642 | 8,481,950 | |
| 2016 | 562,454 | 5,322,053 | 5,884,507 | |
| 2017 | 487,011 | 3,711,012 | 4,198,023 | |
| 2018 | 234,954 | 2,994,649 | 3,229,603 | |
| 2019 | 56,794 | 2,317,853 | 2,374,647 | |
| Average 2013-2017 | \$2,078,321 | \$6,925,389 | \$9,003,710 | |
| 2018 % decline from avg | 89% | 57% | 64% | |
| 2019 % decline from avg | 97% | 67% | 74% | |

Fishery Disaster

- ▶ 2016–17 Governor Newsom requests 2/28/19
- ▶ Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross approves 10/30/19
- ▶ 02/27/20 NOAA allocates \$3,329,323
- ▶ CSUC will help develop Spend Plan
- ▶ **Request 2018–19 Disaster Declaration**

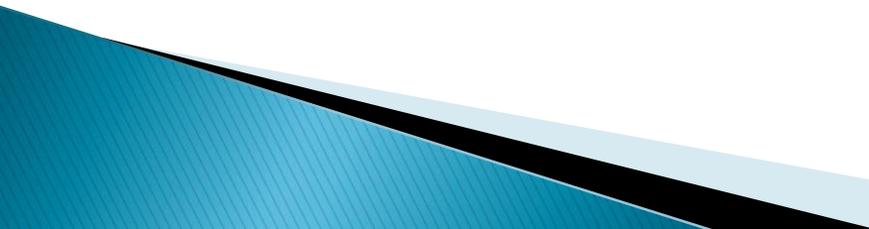


Kelp Restoration

- ▶ Ocean Protection Council 02/26/20
- ▶ California Department of Fish & Wildlife
- ▶ Watermen's Alliance
- ▶ 3 Mendocino County sites \$635,000



2020 Legislation

- ▶ AB 2697 Assembly Member Muratsuchi amends F&G Code 9055 to move Sea Urchin fees from legislature to Fish & Game Commission and to increase fees to recover all administrative implementation costs
 - ▶ AB 3030 Assembly Member Kalra adds Resource Conservation/Protection for lands and ocean. Sets goal of 30% conservation by 2030.
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